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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL SECTION STAFFING

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1. WHILE VIEWS OF INSPECTORS WOULD CERTAINLY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, DECISION ABOUT RETENTION BY EMBASSY OF TWO TEMPORARY FSL POSITIONS IN COMMERCIAL SECTION WAS BASED ON COMPARABLE HEMISPHERIC STAFFING VIS-A-VIS COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS. AS POST AWARE, BUREAU HAS NOT RECEIVED NEW COMMERCIAL POSITIONS FROM OMB OR CONGRESS FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND THUS IS NOT ABLE TO INCREASE EXISTING COMPLEMENTS WITHOUT EITHER ABOLISHING POSITIONS OR THROUGH REPROGRAMMING, NEITHER OF WHICH IS FEASIBLE AT THIS TIME.

2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO PLACE BOTH EMPLOYEES UNDER A NON-PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, BUT REGRETS CURRENT REGULATIONS DO NOT ALLOW THIS PROCEDURE SINCE SERVICES TO BE SUPPLIED ARE MORE APPROPRIATELY IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CATEGORY OF PERSONAL RATHER THAN NON-PERSONAL. FYI, THE

DEPARTMENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE PERSONAL SERVICES
CONTRACTS. END FYI.

3. POST URGED TO RECONSIDER SUGGESTIONS MADE IN ACKERMAN
LETTER OF MAY 12. IN MEANWHILE, 30-DAY EXTENSION UNTIL
JULY 30 GRANTED FOR BOTH POSITIONS. BUREAU PREPARED TO
CONSIDER ADDITIONAL EXTENSION BASED ON FIRM PROPOSAL BY
EMBASSY TO REPROGRAM WITHIN EXISTING AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME
LOCAL PROGRAM CEILING. INGERSOLL

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